



MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 17, 1906.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE which opposed the Panama "annexation" till it found out the part that Mr. Roosevelt played in the business and which then turned a complete somersault, says:

President Palma's message to the Cuban Congress is the utterance of a serious statement, and is a correct presentation of the facts of this unhappy and disastrous conflict as the world knows them. It contains precisely the indictment of the rebels which has hitherto been set forth in these columns. That is, they refused to submit to the suffrages of the nation, they voluntarily and purposely abstained from participation in the general elections, and they then organized a wicked effort to win by violence and crime that which they could not or would not secure by lawful means. If that is not a true statement of the case, the world has been most surprisingly misinformed.

This is not a true statement of the case and the world has not been misinformed. The last election in Cuba was a farce, and the reason the "rebels" refused to take part in it was because they knew that Palma and his adherents, with United States officials behind them, would be counted in whether they were elected or not. If Mr. Roosevelt kept his soldiers out of Cuba Palma would be ousted in a giffy, as he should be.

That there is ample need for the vigorous prosecution of unprincipled drug manufacturers is believed to be shown by an investigation which has been in progress in New York by the Department of Health for the last eleven months. Last October Dr. Darlington became convinced that there were grave abuses to be remedied, and he set a force of chemists to work to make assays and analyses of samples of drugs collected all over the city. The result was astonishing. It was shown that of the ten thousand samples collected and tested there were fewer than 30 per cent. that came up to the standard of the pharmacopoeia, over 15 per cent. called for a warning to the manufacturer and more than 50 per cent. invited prosecutions. In other words, more than half of the samples analyzed, which on the whole fairly represented the general character of drugs sold over the counters of drug stores in that city, were fraudulent. And what is worse, there is every reason to believe that a similar condition of affairs exists in most every city in the country. The pure drug law cannot be too soon nor too rigidly enforced.

CONGRESSMAN LITTLEFIELD, whom Mr. Gompers went to Maine to defeat, says Gompers helped him. Mr. McGillicuddy, the democratic opponent of Littlefield, concurs. He says he would have defeated Littlefield but for the intrusion of Mr. Gompers. This testimony bears hard on Mr. Gompers. The Littlefield district swarms with laboring men, but they own themselves. It will be regretted by many labor men, both democrats and republicans, that Mr. Gompers took his order into politics. It is known that his advocacy of Mr. Maynard, of the Norfolk district, came near defeating that candidate who believed he had a "walk over." It has been the boast of labor organizations that they kept out of politics and those which have adhered to this course have been the most successful in their aims. The majority of American voters do not like outside interference with their local affairs.

BALTIMORE last week celebrated its recovery from the great fire which destroyed its business section of the city two years and seven months ago. Baltimore's streets have been so widened and straightened that eight acres have been added to the public street area. In addition, it has established a new modern dock system having 12,000 feet of water frontage. The city has gained much beauty, as buildings have been restricted to 175 feet high, and builders have endeavored to harmonize all structures in the same block.

## From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)  
Washington, Sept. 17.  
In the opinion of officers of the navy who have been in close touch with Commander Colwell, commanding the Denver, at Havana, the bottom has already fallen out of the Cuban revolution. As one prominent officer of the navy expressed it this morning, "the Cubans have made a spectacular exhibition and show they are entirely unfit for self government, but when they found how in earnest the United States is both sides became frightened and are now doing their utmost to come to an amicable agreement before the arrival of President Roosevelt's emissaries. Commander Colwell cabled the Navy Department this morning that the cruiser Dixie, with the marines aboard, sailed from Havana at an early hour this morning for Cienfuegos. The Navy Department was also informed that the cable between Cienfuegos and Havana was cut yesterday by insurgents, which leaves Cienfuegos entirely cut off from the rest of the world. Notwithstanding the feeling of optimism which prevails at the Navy Department that the revolution is practically over in Cuba, preparations to strengthen American naval forces in Cuban waters continue to be made. It

## News of the Day.

Daniel D. Keim, of Ashbury Park, broke his engagement to marry Elizabeth L. Bryan because she placed some wine in a glass of milk she gave him.

Born without a bone in his body and absolutely helpless, Antonio Congro, of Brooklyn, lived for 21 years, and died on Friday and was buried yesterday.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth representing the First Ohio district was nominated for a third term Saturday by the republicans of Hamilton county.

A collision of two street cars at Turk and Devisadero streets, San Francisco, Cal., early yesterday afternoon, scraped off all the men hanging to one side of the river and resulted in the death of two and the injury of a score of others.

Jeanne Leguete, a servant who was to have been married in Paris Saturday evening, but whose sweetheart broke off the match at the last moment, made three desperate attempts to commit suicide Saturday, and ultimately went raving mad.

James B. Brady's \$45,000 colt, Accomplish, at 6 to 5, won the \$25,000 annual championship stakes, two miles and a quarter, at Sheepshead Bay Saturday. H. P. Whitney's Ironsides was second with Bedouin third. The time was 3:56.2-5.

The Union News Leader, an afternoon daily newspaper, of Cumberland, Md., founded early in the year, suspended publication Saturday. The paper was the outcome of the printers' strike and for a time seemed to flourish, but it soon lost patronage and had to go under.

Former United States Senator James Smith, jr., has made formal announcement of his retirement from the position in a letter to Wm. B. Curley, tendering his resignation as chairman of the executive committee and member at large of the Jersey York State democratic committee.

Thomas W. Alexander, head of the largest cotton firm in Augusta, Ga., who two months ago disappeared after having defaulted for a sum approximately \$200,000, has been arrested by a private detective agency in Pittsburgh, Pa., and has agreed to go back to Augusta without requisition papers.

Gen. Dmitri Fedorovich Treppoff, commandant of the imperial palace and the Czar's trusted adviser and protector, died at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in his villa at Peterhof of angina pectoris, aged 51 years. He had survived eight attempts upon his life. Gen. de Dioulin, former perfect of St. Petersburg, will succeed General Treppoff as commandant of the imperial palace.

On the Gettysburg battlefield Saturday the survivors of Gen. Pickett's division of the Confederate army met in fraternal reunion the survivors of the Philadelphia brigade which was composed of four regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers. A feature of the gathering was the presentation of Gen. Armstrong's sword to the men of the South. Gen. Armstrong fell during the charge and his sword has since been in possession of the Philadelphia soldiers.

Annie Alford, the 13-year-old daughter of T. J. Alford, a lumber dealer of Sandersville, Ga., was accidentally killed Friday night while Deputy Sheriff Heath and an escaped negro convict were engaged in a pistol duel. The tragedy occurred in the common where a "Wild West" show was having an exhibition, the child being inside of the tent. The bullet crashed through her skull and killed her almost instantly. Neither the officer nor the negro was hurt.

The hundred or more passengers and seamen of the steamer Oregon, which ran on the rocks at Hinchinbrook Island, Alaska, Thursday night, took to lifeboats the morning after the steamship struck and were picked up several hours later by the light-house tender Columbian, which was surveying those waters for the light-house on Hinchinbrook. The captain of the Oregon maintained good discipline and threatened to shoot men who were attempting to get off in a life-boat, after which his orders were obeyed without question, and all got off without accident.

Accidents at Races.  
The annual gymkhana races of the Blue Ridge Hunt Club, of Millwood, Orange county, which were held in the grove near Carter Hall, Saturday, were marred by a series of accidents, as a result of which at least six men and young Kenneth Clapp, son of C. C. Clapp, of the Crucible Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, were severely injured. A horse ridden by Clapp in the flat race for gentlemen riders became unmanageable and swerved out of the course. Clapp was thrown, sustaining a broken shoulder. The runaway horse swept through the grounds and collided with a carriage near which a group of men were standing. The animal dashed into the group, and seven were hurled to the ground unconscious. The most seriously injured are R. Powell Page, Thomas and George Burwell, and Mr. Welkin, who were knocked down and trampled by the horse. A deep gash was cut in Mr. Page's forehead. Mr. Welkin had a leg broken, the Burwells were severely cut and bruised, and all were rendered unconscious. Just before the accident, a jumping horse owned by Mrs. Dorothy Henry Henderson was leading the steeplechase, with Mr. Carr up, when he became frightened and stopped stock still at the last jump. The rider was thrown over the horse's head and sustained serious injuries. The horse dashed away at a gallop and was afterward caught in a field half a mile from the scene. It is believed all the injured will recover.

Admit Lord Fairfax.  
The most interesting item in yesterday's Stock Exchange weekly bulletin is the announcement among the changes in firm: "William P. Badbright & Co., Right Hon. Albert Lord Fairfax, admitted." Lord Fairfax is well known in this city, having been a clerk in the banking house of Brown Bros. & Co. at the time of the death of his father, Dr. John C. Fairfax, the eleventh Baron Fairfax, in 1900. Neither Dr. Fairfax nor his brother, the tenth baron, of whom passed their lives in the United States, ever assumed the title which belonged to him, but Albert Kirby Fairfax, about a year after the death of his father, presented his formal claim to the Fairfax barony, and was not long afterward confirmed in the enjoyment of the title. For several years he has been living in London, where he has been a member of a firm of bankers. [New York Tribune.]

## Virginia News.

W. W. Stiff, a merchant of Westmoreland county, died Saturday at his home at Oak Grove, after a long illness, aged seventy-four years.

Miss Ella Garrison, daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Garrison, died yesterday at her home, in Fredericksburg, of typhoid fever, aged 26 years.

Nelson Burress, a prosperous farmer residing near Thornburg, Spotsylvania county, died at his home Saturday night of typhoid fever, aged 35 years.

Mr. W. J. Bryan spent yesterday at Hollins Institute, Roanoke, with his daughter, who has entered that institution. He left for North Carolina.

The republicans of the Seventh congressional district, who met in Luray, Saturday, nominated Dr. Fred E. Beecher, of Albemarle county, for Congress in opposition to Congressman Hay.

A severe northeast storm swept the Virginia coast last night, and there are fears that shipping has suffered at Cape Henry. The sea was high and the wind reached a velocity of thirty-eight miles an hour.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan in a statement issued at Roanoke, said that the United States should not interfere in Cuba, but that he would be pleased if the warring factions would accept this government's mediation.

For the third time an electric train, bound from Ocean View to Norfolk, was fired on from ambush Saturday night, and the traction company has increased the reward of \$150, offered when the first car was fired into last Tuesday night, to \$500.

James H. Gilmore, a former member of the faculty of the law school of the University of Virginia, died Saturday at Arrowhead, Albemarle county, the home of his son-in-law, Samuel B. Woods, in his seventy-eight year.

The \$50,000 Manassas municipal water, street and light bonds advertised for sale Saturday were not disposed of. The bonds bear 4 per cent. interest, and it is now thought that the rate of interest will have to be increased to make the bonds salable.

The oyster navies of Maryland and Virginia will co-operate throughout the season, and besides keeping the dredges off the natural rock will enforce the law requiring the bay oysters to be returned to the water wherever taken, and this, it is believed, will repair the damage that has been done.

Rev. Beverly Tucker, coadjutor bishop-elect of the diocese of Southern Virginia, will be consecrated Wednesday, October 3. The consecration ceremonies will take place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, of which Dr. Tucker has been rector for a quarter of a century. There will be in attendance ten bishops from neighboring dioceses and between forty and fifty clergymen.

The large barn belonging to Brooke Chamblin, near Bloomfield, Loudoun county, and all the surrounding outbuildings were destroyed late Friday night by fire resulting from spontaneous combustion. The contents, consisting of 40 tons of hay, the entire wheat crop, many tons of fertilizer and farming implements, were consumed. The estimated loss is \$3,000 and the insurance \$950.

With the departure of the cruiser Cleveland from the Norfolk navy yard yesterday afternoon the story of mutinous conduct on the part of a number of her crew became public. It is reliably reported that while the cruiser was making hasty preparations to leave the yard Friday night a number of the crew objected to discipline of a master-at-arms and gave him an unmerciful beating. The condition of the man was such that he was not expected to live.

Captain E. W. Bowles, First Lieutenant E. F. Hazen, Second Lieutenant T. J. Mahony, of Company A, and Captain R. Page Burwell, First Lieutenant T. G. Correll and Second Lieutenant David Leary of Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, have tendered their resignations as members of the company. There have been rumors about for some months that harmony did not exist between Major Chealwood and Lieutenant Hobson, his adjutant, on one side, and the line officers and men of the battalion on the other, and these resignations are said to be the outcome of the trouble.

Miss Jennie Shields Herrell, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James E. Herrell, became the bride of Walter Fullerton Bowen, of Brookland, D. C., at Trinity Episcopal Church Manassas, Saturday evening. Michael St. John, of Baltimore, was the best man, and Miss Elizabeth Herrell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The ushers were H. K. Laws, George Purcell, and R. Bert E. Herrell, of Manassas; and Clarence M. Faithful, of Missouri. The bridesmaids were Misses P. Estelle Holden, of Fairfax; Anna Taylor, of Westmoreland; Carrie Makely, of Alexandria, and Lenah Taylor, of Manassas. Upon their return from their bridal trip the bride and groom will reside a time, at least, at the bridegroom's country home at Brentsville.

Letter to Jas. M. Monroe.  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Dear Sir: We shall feel obliged if you will write us as soon as you can, for we are looking for you as to gallons expected and used. Take Job A. You made your price, excepting to use 25 gallons Devos, and used 15. Job B. You expected to use 15 and used 10. And tell us what paint you had used before. Of course, you judge Devos by what you have used before.

Here's how a few came out.  
M. A. Thomas, painter, Lynchburg, Va., writes: My first job with Devos, I estimated 37 gallons; it took 25. Since then I have used nothing else.

C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, N. C., had used 30 gallons paint on his house, and bought 30 gallons Devos; A. E. Glenn, his painter, said it wouldn't be enough. Had 16 gallons left.

Mayor W. W. Carroll, Monticello, Florida, writes: Painter estimated 35 gallons for my house; took 20 gallons Devos.

Gilmore & Davis Co., contractors and painters, Tallahassee, Florida, say 2 gallons Devos spreads as far as 3 of any other paint they know, and covers better.

S. A. Bullard, painter, Shafter, Florida, estimated 50 gallons for Odd Fellows and Masonic Halls; they took 25 Devos.

W. H. Rogers, of Merkel, Texas, estimated 10 gallons Devos for Mr. Pratt's house and bought 5 gallons for first coat; it painted two coats.

## Today's Telegraphic News.

The Cuban Crisis.  
Havana, Sept. 17.—According to a widely-circulated report today, President Palma will within a few days issue a call for a special election as to the earliest solution of the present Cuban crisis. While the rumor is denied by General Freyre Andre, one of President Palma's closest advisers, there is reason to believe that this action will be taken by the Palma administration rather than permit intervention by the United States. The rebels say that such an act will instantly quell the insurrection.

To avoid having some of the scandals of the administration aired, Palma, it is believed, will consent to make peace with the insurgents on almost any terms. The rebels say a settlement can be arranged on the basis of a new election, but in no other way. Persons in a position to know a good deal of the inner workings of the government, therefore, are confident that the new election will be called soon.

President Palma's proclamation of a cessation of hostilities yesterday is regarded as the first step by the government toward coming to an understanding with his enemies. Emissaries are now on their way to the various insurgent camps to carry the news of this proclamation and, if possible, enter into negotiations with the rebel leaders for the conclusion of peace.

It is expected that in response to invitations from government authorities a conference with the insurgent chiefs and liberal leaders will be arranged shortly to discuss peace proposals. Whatever the eventual outcome of the revolution, it is believed the United States intervention will result in one good. Cuba's constitution has been grooved by the years of its test to be unwieldy in several particulars. It is believed Secretary Tait will insist that in the final settlement of the dispute provision shall be made for the amendment of the constitution wherever it has been found faulty.

Conditions in Russia.  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—A general exodus of Russian grand dukes from this city has set in, following the death on Saturday night of General Treppoff, who had been the virtual dictator of Russia for months, owing to the fear which exists generally, that fresh troubles are now bound to occur. Other reactionaries are expected to follow the example set by the grand dukes, and European capitals will probably be flooded soon with Russian exiles. Now that Treppoff is gone, it is feared terrorists will renew their activity and revolutionists will lead fresh zeal to their propaganda.

Terrorists are openly claiming today that they caused Treppoff's death. Warsaw, Poland, Sept. 17.—The first echo of the death in St. Petersburg on Saturday night of General Treppoff was heard here today in an attempt to assassinate General Dorszewski, president of the court-martial board, before which terrorists have been tried. Dorszewski was dangerously, if not fatally, wounded. In the attempt on Dorszewski, the terrorists were only carrying out a threat that they would kill any officer who dared to serve on one of the military courts which had condemned a terrorist.

The attack on Dorszewski occurred at 11 o'clock this morning while he was driving through Alexander Square in his carriage. An unknown man fired at him, the bullet going true. The would-be assassin made his escape.

New York Politics.  
New York, Sept. 17.—Exhaustive inquiry made by Publishers Press representatives indicates that as things stand today Hearst's chances of securing the endorsement of the democratic convention at Buffalo have greatly improved. Even some of his strongest opponents admit that the opposition is disorganized and that the situation from their point of view is desperate.

New York politicians say that Hearst will control delegates from nearly twenty up-state counties, and that if he can get either New York or Kings he will be master of the situation. Murphy, the Tammany leader, is openly for Hearst. This is despite the fact that the New York World yesterday reprinted a page of old cartoons from the Journal showing Murphy in stripes and a Journal editor in which Arthur Brisbane in his best style enquired, "Mr. Murphy, why are you not in Sing Sing?"

Outsiders, especially Wall Street and sporting men, have begun to take an acute interest in the situation. Political weather, as they see it, is nightly squally and it is getting time for storm signals. They think old line democrats underestimate Hearst, and that the Buffalo convention is likely to be the most surprising and sensational in the history of the empire State.

Shot by an Engineer.  
Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Albert P. Knight, a Texan, and chief engineer of the steamer Frontenac, was held with-out bail by Magistrate Hughes, this morning, to await the result of the injuries which he inflicted upon James Hunter, who was the first officer on the steamer. Knight shot Hunter on Saturday, putting two bullets into his body. Hunter is now in St. Agnes' Hospital in a critical condition. The shooting took place on board the boat when Hunter ordered the pumps started for the purpose of clearing off the decks, preparatory to clearing off Havana, Cuba.

Earthquake Shock.  
San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The lumber laden ship Robert Sears has arrived from Tacoma and northern ports. During the trip the officers of the vessel recorded a severe earthquake shock which caused a panic among the crew. As near as could be determined, the shock was experienced in latitude 41 degrees, 18 minutes north, longitude 125-52 west. So severe was the disturbance that the cargo and upper works of the vessel were shaken. The captain and second officer recorded the length of the shock as 22 minutes.

Baker Claggett, one of the best-known farmers in northern Frederick county, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. Wright, near Reisterstown, aged seventy years.

Rescue of a Merchant.  
A prominent merchant of Shougo, N. Y., J. A. Johnson, says: "Several years ago I contracted a cough which grew worse, until I was hardly able to move about. I coughed constantly and nothing relieved it except suffering until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. Before I had taken half a bottle my cough was much better, and in a short time I was entirely cured. I surely believe it saved my life. It will always be my family remedy for colds." Fully guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00 at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Trial bottle free.

## Separation of Church and State.

Paris Sept. 17.—The issue raised by the law for the separation of church and state is being considered today by a general convention of French Free Masons which is in secret session here. Whether the official sanction of the Free Masons shall be given to the radicals or socialists on the separation issue is the principal question being considered. The convention will also determine the political lines to be followed by the organization during the coming year.

Killed by an Explosion.  
Havana, Sept. 17.—A violent explosion occurred this morning and wrecked two buildings. Six persons were killed and many were wounded. No details of the cause of the explosion are yet at hand. An investigation is being made. The explosion is thought to be the work of incendiaries. The building at once caught fire. Dead and wounded are still being taken from the wreckage. The buildings were insured.

Looking for Stolen Relics.  
Rome, Sept. 17.—Word has been sent to the police of all the important cities of the United States and Europe asking that a watch be kept to see if valuable art relics stolen from the gardens of the Vatican papal villa are offered for sale. The heads of five valuable statues in the garden of the villa where the late Pope Leo XIII. was accustomed to spend his summers, have been stolen.

Cloudburst in Nebraska.  
Jackson, Neb., Sept. 17.—A cloudburst in the northwestern part of Dakota county, and the eastern part of Dixon county, Sunday caused floods that rushed the valley of Elk Creek, causing damage estimated at \$100,000. The Omaha and Great Northern Roads both lost considerable trackage.

New York Stock Market.  
New York, Sept. 17.—The market all through the first hour was strong and many stocks made sharp advances.

Expelled from Union.  
About sixty men employed in the government printing office in Washington have been expelled from membership in Columbia Typographical Union. This action was taken at a largely attended and animated meeting of the union held yesterday afternoon.

It is said that the action of the union, which was almost unanimous, was occasioned by the failure of the men to pay either their union dues or the assessment of 10 per cent of their salaries for the maintenance of the fund to support the eight-hour movement which was inaugurated by the international typographical union some time since, and which has met with much opposition in some quarters. Mr. Parsons made it clear that the action of the delinquents was caused primarily by the attitude of Public Printer C. A. Stillings, in informing the employees of the office that they did not have to pay dues to any labor organization, and that they would not be required to belong to any organization in order to hold their positions. This, they say, is along the line of President Roosevelt's decision in the Miller case, which created a considerable stir in the printery some time ago. Some of them expelled from the union yesterday refused point-blank to pay announcing their intention of not supporting the union, while others remained passive and allowed the matter to go by default. In defense of their action, some of the men said the fight for the hour-hour day throughout the country did not interest them, and they could not see their way clear to give up 10 per cent of their salaries to support a lot of strikers.

As long as Mr. Stillings remains as public printer, those expelled from the union will feel no uneasiness about their jobs, as he has declared the big printery to be an open shop. Officers of the labor union say there will be no strike on account of the expelled members continuing at work alongside men holding union cards.

Houses Destroyed by Cave In.  
The town of Plymouth, three miles south of Wilkesbarre, Pa., suffered from a disastrous mine cave-in yesterday morning. The cave-in occurred over the workings of No. 12 mine of the Plymouth Coal Company. Forty acres, covering nearly all the streets of the eastern end of town, are affected. One hundred houses were wrecked, and the owners will be unable to occupy them until repairs are made. The water pipes and sewers in the streets were broken, sidewalks sunk, and trees were uprooted. Great fissures in the earth's surface extend the whole length of the streets. When the crash came many people were thrown out of their beds, and all thought a severe earthquake had occurred. Twelve mules were caught back of the cave-in in the mine and seven of them perished. Many people would not sleep in their houses last night, fearing another cave in.

A Narrow Escape.  
Fannie Day, a shop girl who was one of a party of eight persons in a naphtha launch which was capsized in the lower bay of New York early Saturday, had a most remarkable escape from drowning. Three of her companions were swept to the bottom when the launch, with disabled engine, was run into by the mud scow Olympia. Miss Day had gone down with the others, and when nothing was seen of her for hours afterward it was reported she had met death. But when the mud scow had been towed nearly to its destination and the deck hands were adjusting the dumping apparatus at the bottom they were startled to find a handsomely dressed young woman in one of the pockets. She had been literally scooped out of the water by the dumping machinery which had been left open after the scow had discharged its last load at sea.

In these days of rush and hurry courtship is often forgotten. In the mad, pell-mell rush of little life things are done to offend that we rather remain undone. A hastily eaten meal and its resultant headache may cause social or financial loss. The wise man or woman who relieves little ills of this sort by a little dose of Kodal For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

NOTICE.—The members of SAMARITAN REBEKAH LODGE No. 27, L. O. O. F., are requested to attend a regular meeting on Wednesday Sept. 19th. Business of importance. Miss SADIE WATKINS, N. G.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF WILLIAM A. EASTERDAY (Incorporated) will be held at No. 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, October 1, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

WILLIAM A. EASTERDAY, President.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Two men were killed and one badly injured by the blowing out of a cylinder head at the steel department of the United States Steel Corporation at McKeesport, Pa., yesterday.

Rear Admiral Sir Edward Chichester died at Gibraltar today of pneumonia. Rear Admiral Chichester commanded the British fleet in Manila Bay at the time of Admiral Dewey's attack on the Spanish fleet.

Taken at their face value the late actions of the police indicate that Superintendent Taylor and his men are no longer knowing who killed Mrs. Maurice K. Lewis and then thrust her body into a closet in Philadelphia than they were one week ago today, when the mysterious crime was committed.

Thomas Madine, the star witness in the famous Harbin divorce case, is alleged to have been held up and assaulted by a man in Pittsburgh and his pockets rifled.

Mr. Bryan arrived at Raleigh, N. C., today during a rain storm and was compelled to speak in a hall. He raised no new points in his speech.

Alexandria County Schools.  
The Alexandria County Schools opened this morning with a full attendance. It was thought that one additional school would be opened on or near Fort Myer Heights, but the trustees of that district, Arlington, have not been able so far to decide upon a house that in their opinion was suitable for a school room. The trustees will hold another meeting this evening to see if it is possible to come to a decision. At the meeting the question of paying part of the salary of the drawing teacher for the whole county will come up. State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. D. Eggleston and County Superintendent James E. Clements endorse the employment of a drawing teacher. There will be a mass meeting of citizens of Alexandria county at the Ballston school house at 7:30 o'clock tonight to consider the election that will be held in that district tomorrow. An additional school levy, amounting to \$1500, is asked by the school board of Arlington District, to assist in the construction of the proposed new school house in or near Fort Myer Heights. It is thought that the additional levy will be agreed to, and carried tomorrow at the polls.

Killed in Duel.  
T. R. Purdue, a traveling painter, of Kansas City, Mo., is dead, and Chief of Police Jack Flannery, of Helena, Mont., a well-known baseball player, is suffering from a bullet wound in his right leg as a result of a duel in the Great Northern yards in Helena yesterday. During the afternoon the police were notified that burglars were becoming very abusive to West Side residents, and sent an officer to make a personal investigation. He came upon five men in the railroad yards and started to search them when Purdue is alleged to have opened fire. Flannery returned the fire, and both emptied their revolvers. Four of Flannery's bullets were effective and Purdue died immediately. Two of Purdue's associates were captured and two others escaped. The men captured assert that Flannery fired first but Flannery declares that he was struck before he had time to draw his gun, being engaged in searching another member of the party.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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